FISCAL NOTE

SB 606 - HB 760

March 3, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds an additional sentence enhancement factor to be considered when sentencing a defendant if the offense involved a defendant who knowingly discharged a firearm from within a vehicle, striking another person outside the vehicle, thereby causing bodily injury.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$67,100/Incarceration*

Assumes nine convictions for Class C felony aggravated assault will received an enhanced sentence which will increase the incarceration time by five to six months.

*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director